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In re U.S. Patent Application of)	
SUZUKI et al.)	Art Unit 2186
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For: DISK ARRAY DEVICE AND REMOTE)	
COPYING CONTROL METHOD FOR)	
DISK ARRAY DEVICE)	
Attorney Docket No. WILL.0002)	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as outlined
hereinbelow: